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Applicants: Jean-Marc SUAUI, et al.  
Filing Date: July 30, 2002  
For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING WATER SOLUBLE  
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THEREOF  
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Examiner: SASTRI, S.B.

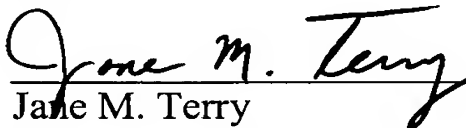
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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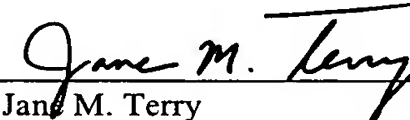
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